

# THE FORT PIERCE NEWS.

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## PLANT SHADE TREES.

NOW that the city council has begun work on the streets, it behooves the property owners to join in helping the good work along. Nothing is so attractive to the eye, or so necessary to the comfortable and homelike appearance of a place as shade trees at regular intervals.

By order of the council a four foot space will be left on the newly paved streets for this purpose, and now is the time to begin to plant them—not next year, or the year after. This does not apply to property holders along this route only, but all over town; whether the street has been paved for years, freshly paved or never been paved at all, it is all the same. Shade trees will give it a homelike appearance and increase the value of the property as well as being a source of joy, comfort and pride.

Of course we cannot have large handsome trees all at once, but with care they can be made to grow astonishingly fast, and the financial outlay is small. Try it.

## News From Other Towns

### FORT DRUM

Wonder what is going to be doing around Fort Drum Christmas.

D. W. Boatright came home to see his folks Saturday.

R. W. Knight made a business trip to Fort Bassenger Friday and returned Sunday.

H. A. Holmes finished picking oranges last week and the last load goes to the Bluff this week.

As everybody is about through shipping oranges I guess cane-grinding will come next.

Quite a few young folks were visiting Mr. D. I. Roberts and family Sunday.

A party went from here up Fort Drum creek Saturday fishing. Fifty-two perch and trout was their catch.

J. Webb, of Klondike, was in Fort Drum Friday.

J. Brown was a visitor here Saturday. Jack Campbell and sister, Miss Maud of Gomis's creek, were in Drum Friday and Saturday.

Isalah Smith, of Fort Bassenger, was here to take in the dance Friday night.

Mr. John McLaughlin and sister, Hettie, of Olney, were visiting S. A. Harris last week.

Roy Roebuck of Fort Bassenger, was in town Friday and Saturday.

The enrollment of the school is now swelled to twenty-nine and more are to come.

Quite a crowd turned out to the dance last Friday night. The music was furnished by Mr. Jack Campbell. All present had a delightful time.

Mrs. E. A. Holmes and daughter, Miss Virgie, attended a fish fry at Alligator Bluff the first of the week.

It is rumored that wedding bells will ring soon around Fort Drum.

Mrs. Kansas Brewer and Miss Zora Drawdy, of Midway, spent Monday with Mrs. M. W. Knight.

### TIBBALS

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saeger, Mr. Art Saeger, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jennings and Miss England at-

tended a card party at Mr. H. W. Bessey's at his beautiful home at Stuart.

Miss Madden has been at Mrs. Jennings for several days.

Mrs. Geo. Saeger was calling on friends at Tibbals on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richards of Eden were calling on friends at Tibbals on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Tyler's two daughters Miss Edith and Margaret from Fort Pierce were visiting Miss Elva Waters on Friday. Dr. Ulrich doing some dental work for them while there.

Elwin Thomas, Lane Jennings, and Marshall Luce took dinner at J. T. Waters on Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Luce is on the sick list.

There was services at St. Paul's church on Sunday to quite an appreciative audience.

Mr. Jennings faithful horse Billy died Saturday, every one should plant a flower on his grave in remembrance of the many rides they have taken with him.

Poor Billy was taken very ill, and now he lies buried underneath the hill. I think the poor fellow is glad at last His traveling on poor roads is past.

### VERO

Mrs. F. C. Prang who has been in Melbourne for the past two months returned to her home on Tuesday evening.

Preparations are being made for an entertainment and Christmas tree to be held at the school-house on the evening of the 24th.

Miss Leba King entertained several of her little friends Tuesday afternoon the event being in honor of her eleventh birthday.

County surveyor Swain was in Vero this week.

Tom Maloy is having a new house built on the river.

Mr. T. W. Jeffers and daughter Lela were visitors to Eau Gallie one day last week.

C. C. Curtiss was in Vero this week representing the Cable Piano Co., of Jacksonville.

### JENSEN.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bray and little daughter spent last Friday in Fort Pierce.

Miss Baker of Waveland spent Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Coon of this place. Geo. Saunders came down on the evening train Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Racey has recently purchased an elegant mahogany piano to be used in his home at Mount Elizabeth.

The service at All Saints church last Sunday afternoon was quite largely attended. Dr. Moore, preached and his wife spent a few days at the Alfresco.

Miss May Neal returned on Monday evening's train from Seville, Fla., where she has been staying with an aunt since the death of her mother at this place some weeks ago.

Sheriff Lennard and T. J. DeSteuben were in town this week.

Mrs. H. C. Starck and Mrs. C. T. Bellier drove to Fort Pierce Monday to do some Christmas shopping.

A. E. Ireland has recently received a new buggy well adapted to Indian River roads. Jensen will soon have a reputation of having the finest turn-outs in this section.

J. H. Baker and son Walter drove to Fort Pierce Monday afternoon returning the same night.

Mrs. Thomas Hellier and daughter, Mrs. E. A. Richards were calling in Tibbals Wednesday afternoon.

R. E. Brand has disposed of his automobile to H. J. Shultz who has a reputation as an engineer and we hope he will get some pleasure out of it.

An agent for a Jacksonville piano house was working our town this week and in consequence there is more "music in the air" in several homes.

The floating dental parlors, the Dentos in charge of Dr. Ulrich and the city dock Tuesday morning. After staying here a few days the boat will cruise farther down the east coast.

### Wanted to Rent.

Man and wife wish to rent for the winter a small furnished cottage, or a few furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, in a small village away from the usual run of tourists. Possession wanted at once. Write particulars and terms. W. B. Dobson, Alpena, Mich.

### EDEN.

Miss Edith Edwards, of Jensen, was the guest of Misses Miller Wednesday.

Geo. Saunders has charge of R. R. Ricou's run-boat between Eden, Jensen and Sewalls Point.

Sheriff Lennard was calling on his Eden friends this week.

Service in the Congregational church Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. G. Waldron.

The children, under Mrs. Miller's instruction, are practicing for an Xmas entertainment.

Harry Thompson and Perry Saunders of Fort Pierce, attended the oyster supper at Eden house last Thursday.

The bazaar and oyster supper held in the Eden house last Thursday, under auspices of L. A. S., of the Congregational church, was a success. There were many smiling customers who were waited on by a host of pretty waitresses, and the results were, of course all right. The beautiful display of Christmas goods was soon disposed of, and full justice was done to the oyster supper. The net proceeds were \$42. A vote of thanks is due Mrs. J. H. LeTourneau for the use of the Eden house.

# "Santa Claus"

As Christmas approaches the shopper's mind turns to Xmas Goods, and we have them in all lines and something to suit everybody, from the little children to old grown-up people. Call and look at our stock.

### FURNITURE

Rockers,  
Dressers,  
Tables,  
Cres Chairs  
and Rockers

### FANCY CHINA

Cake Plates, Berry Sets,  
Cups and Saucers, Tea  
Sets, Oatmeal Dishes and  
Cracker Jars and other  
things too numerous to  
mention.

### TOYS

Everything to make the  
children's hearts glad:  
Toy Carriages,  
Wagons,  
Rocking Horses,  
Boats, Mechan-  
ical Toys, etc.

### BOOKS

Children's Xmas Books,  
Story Books and others  
suitable for presents for  
the grown-ups.

### NOTIONS

Glove and Work Boxes,  
Tabarets and Japanese  
Goods.

### PICTURES

We have a large line of  
Beautiful Pictures, and are  
making a special sale for  
the Holidays at the very  
low price of

**\$1.00 each**

All framed.

Also some other pictures  
at a little higher price.

These pictures are first-  
class pictures and they are  
selling fast, so you had  
better call early and secure  
some before they are gone.

### CRYSTALWARE

Water and Wine Sets,  
Sauce Dishes, Puff Jars,  
Vases.

### DOLLS

Dressed and undressed,  
from 1c to \$3.75.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Jewelry Cases  
Albums, etc.  
Games of all kinds  
Note Paper in Fancy  
Boxes  
Perfumes of all odors  
Burnt Wood Goods

# Candies, Nuts

We have just received a fresh stock of  
Candies and Nuts of all kinds for the  
Holiday Trade and we are making  
Special Prices for the Christmas Trees.

**EVERYTHING YOU WANT**

**P. P. COBB,**

Fort Pierce,  
Florida.

# CHRISTMAS GOODS

The best Christmas Present is something useful, substantial and durable. We carry an excellent line of Substantial Goods and have an extra fine stock of handsome articles suitable for Christmas remembrances—something that will be appreciated not only on that day, but will be useful or ornamental for years to come.

## SOME SUITABLE GIFTS

### For Adults

Pocket Knives, Razors, Shears and Scissors,  
Coffee Percolators, Bread Mixers, Asbestos-lined  
Sad Irons, Carving Sets.

### For Children

Shot Guns, Rifles, Air Guns, Roller Skates,  
Pocket Knives, Fishing Rods and Reels, Spears and  
Tackle of all kinds.

**Perfect Oil Heaters—Satisfaction in Their Use**  
SAFE AND DURABLE

Acetylene Gas Lamps for the Table, Fancy Lamps, Rochester Hand Lamps, Lisks'  
Enamel and Nickle Plate on Copper, including Chafing Dishes, Baking Dishes,  
Butter Dishes, Syrup Pitchers, Tea Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Table Cutlery.

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Marine and Stationary Engines.

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